

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A document filing folder comprising:
a cover including an anterior sheet and a posterior sheet;
a binding joining the anterior and posterior sheets; and
notebook pages securely connected to the binding, wherein a first sheet of the anterior and posterior sheets includes:
a first flap along one of lower and upper edges of the first sheet, and
a second flap along a lateral edge of the first sheet, the first and second flaps being foldable towards and away from an interior side of the first sheet for storing and accessing notebook pages that are, respectively, securely linked to the binding, by folding the first and second flaps successively, one on top of the other, toward the interior side of the first sheet, with the notebook pages under the first and second flaps folded towards the interior side of the first sheet, and by unfolding the flaps away from the interior side of the first sheet and notebook pages stored under the first and second flaps.
2. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 1, wherein the first sheet with the flaps is the posterior sheet.
3. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 1, wherein the binding includes a spiral, enabling the notebook pages to be stored flat against the first sheet with the flaps folded toward the interior side of the first sheet with notebook pages under the first and second flaps.

4. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 1, comprising closing means for keeping the filing folder closed with the notebook pages between the anterior and posterior sheets, the closing means including a rubber band attached to the first sheet, sliding relative to the first sheet through eyelets, and which can be placed over at least one a corner of a second of the anterior sheet and the posterior sheet, parallel to the binding.

5. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 1, wherein the first sheet has a third flap and the first and third flaps are respectively located along the lower and upper edges of the first sheet.

6. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 2, wherein the binding includes a spiral, enabling the notebook pages to be stored flat against the first sheet with the flaps folded toward the interior side of the first sheet with notebook pages under the first and second flaps.

7. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 2, comprising closing means for keeping the filing folder closed with the notebook pages between the anterior and posterior sheets, the closing means including a rubber band attached to the first sheet, sliding relative to the first sheet through eyelets, and which can be placed over at least one a corner of a second of the anterior sheet and the posterior sheet, parallel to the binding.

8. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 3, comprising closing means for keeping the filing folder closed with the notebook pages between the anterior and posterior sheets, the closing means including a rubber band attached to the first sheet, sliding relative to the first sheet through eyelets, and which can be placed over at least one a corner of a second of the anterior sheet and the posterior sheet, parallel to the binding.

9. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 2, wherein the first sheet has a third flap and the first and third flaps are respectively located along the lower and upper edges of the first sheet.

10. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 3, wherein the first sheet has a third flap and the first and third flaps are respectively located along the lower and upper edges of the first sheet.

11. (Previously Presented) The filing folder according to claim 4, wherein the first sheet has a third flap and the first and third flaps are respectively located along the lower and upper edges of the first sheet.

12. (New) A document filing folder comprising:
a cover including an anterior sheet and a posterior sheet;
a spiral binding joining the anterior and posterior sheets; and
notebook pages securely connected to the binding, wherein a first sheet selected from the anterior and posterior sheets includes
first and second flaps respectively located along opposed upper and lower edges of the first sheet, and
a third flap located along a lateral edge of the first sheet, for storing and accessing notebook pages that are securely linked to the binding, the notebook pages being stored by folding the first, second, and third flaps successively, one on top of the other, towards an anterior side of the first sheet, with the notebook pages stored under the first, second, and third flaps folded toward the interior side of the first sheet, and the notebook pages being accessed by unfolding the first, second, and third flaps away from the interior side of the first sheet